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Editorial Comment

SPLENDID HISTORY

Many indeed must have been the hours of painstaking work required to prepare the excellent history of Appomattox appearing in the Centennial Celebration Tuesday by our able contributor, C. W. Smith.

This document is perhaps the most complete work of its kind prepared for the county, and will be invaluable for reference.

Mr. Smith, many months ago, conceived the idea of an authentic history of the county for Centennial, and we speak for people of the county in extending appreciation for his services.

BYRD'S PROPOSAL

General public support will be given to the suggestion made here Tuesday by Senator Byrd that the United States retain control of military bases it has acquired on the Pacific Islands. In order to keep peace, it is well that we be prepared to defend our nation in case of any possible future aggression. America has no colonial ambitions in the post-war world, but we do not want to leave the western approaches to our shores unprotected. In this connection, we urge that when final political independence is given the Philippines, arrangements be made for military bases thereon.

LANGUAGE JAM

The San Francisco Conference brings with it need for a uniform language, with word for a universal term agreed upon. Words are represented alike, and no individual is quite so important as the interpreter. English and Russian are the official conference languages, but lot of translating has to be done.

Appomattox County had celebration of Centennial Tuesday.

Desolate Saltee Island's To Become Pleasure C

The Saltee islands, off the southeast coast of Eire, have been owned by the Irish land commission since the announcement that they will be made into a pleasure resort after the war—a sort of British Miami-Carlo. The islands, two in number, are less than five miles off Kilmore Quay.

The largest of the islands, South Saltee, is about a mile long and half as wide, says the National Geographic society. It was famous for many years but, because the island afforded no anchorage, ships of ... era refused to remain there. Efforts to establish soon were overrun by rats and rabbits, and a variety of birds nested in their rocky cliffs. They are now protected by the great bird migration routes. Thirty-seven species of birds have been recorded there. Thirty thousand Rabbit trappers occasionally visited the islands.

Girt with rocks and reefs, the islands rise in steep cliffs. The North Saltee's highest point of 194 feet above the sea, South Saltee's, 186 feet. When massed in daylight and lightship the islands accounted for many ship wrecks. In the spring the Saltees are the haunt of the peregrine hawk. The white flowers of the bladder campion are found in evidence later, and sea pinks color of the southern shores. The island's climate is moderate, summer and winter.

"DEATH OF HITLER?

The Nazi reported death of Adolph Hitler may or may not be true. The truth or falsity of this type of propaganda may never be known. The circumstances surrounding the alleged demise are suspicious that it may be some time before the truth can be discovered. The Russians who are invading Berlin will doubtless be able to tell whether Hitler is dead. We believe that a commission representing the major powers ought to be sent to Berlin immediately for investigation.

Clark says war over in Italy.

Mussolini killed by Italians.

Your War Bond Investment Is Your Investment

Jap radio says Allies invading Dutch Borneo.

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64 per cent step-up on flaxseed. The peanut goal is down slightly, but emphasis is being placed on increasing yields per acre rather than on planting. Final goal for peanuts harvested and threshed is 2,200,000 acres.

Harvest of 10,787,000 acres of soybeans for beans and hay, allowing for the needed 5,000,000 acres of flaxseed is already well under way.

Demand for fats and oils is expected to continue strong in 1945, while the total available supply will be considerably reduced. Production of some 9.5 billion pounds from domestic materials is anticipated, which is 1 billion pounds less than the 10.5 billion pounds produced in 1944. Civilian cause given is lower land production.

Domestic edible oils — cottonseed, soybean, peanut and flaxseed — to reach a total production 100 to 200 million pounds more this year than last, largely due to an increased harvest of cottonseed from the 1944 crop.

Military demands for fats and oils, during 1945, will not be as heavy, both for the expanded military program and for relief distribution in areas under military jurisdiction.

Preliminary estimates made by United States department of agriculture experts indicate a domestic disappearance of fat and oil products in 1944 totalling more than 10.3 billion pounds (on terms of fat content), for an increase of about 400 million pounds over 1943. Expanded production of soap for the armed forces with some increase for civilians, is believed to have been the major factor.

Domestic disappearance of cottonseed oil declined 12 million pounds last year, reflecting the reduction in output, but the effect on supplies of food fats was partly offset by an increase of 101 million pounds in the use of soybean oil for this purpose.

Molotov may have conference at San Francisco.

Vegetable Oil Crop Needs Continue High

Total Fat and Oil Supplies Decrease

GROWERS of vegetable oil crops are being urged by the War Food administration to remember present needs for these oils and to keep production at a high level by meeting their acreage goals.

Total oil crop acreage is substantially greater than needed, since almost of the chance comes from the

Buy Series E Bonds.

Take My Word For It!

By FRANK COLBY

OPEN WIDER, PLEASE

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Since the suffix "ist" denotes "one skilled in," can it be said that a dentist is a "specialist in dents"?

It's hard to believe, but it's true, the primary meaning of the word dentist is "tooth." The word is French, and comes from the Latin word dentis, "a tooth." This explains at a glance such words as dentil, dentine, dentate, and dentifrice, (from the Latin **dentifricium**, "to rub a tooth").

The Greek word for tooth is odontos. The Greek combining form **ortho-** means "straight." An orthodontist then, is a specialist in straight teeth. And of, literally, "straight-toothism."

Can you spell tooth in a mirror? A little wider, please. That's it. Now note that the four front teeth in both jaws have straight, sharp edges like a chisel. Their purpose is to cut food. Next to the canines are two bicuspids, or premolars. Examination discloses that these teeth have two sharp points or cusps. The name is from the Latin bis, "two," plus **cuspis**, "a point, as of a spear." Premolar, of course, means "before (in front of) the molar."

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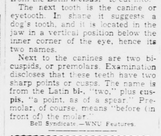

Hashing — gossiping.
Fugitive from a faucet—a drip.
Junior Miss—a sappy gal.
Giraffing—necking.
Very Varga—Good figure (applied to girls with dresses on).
Will you swing low in my chariot? —Will you dance with me?

Questions and Answers.

"Are you a Republican?"

"No, I'm Nancy." (or whatever your name happens to be.)

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"Feel like a coke?"
"Yes, thanks."
"Well, you don't look like one."

TRIVIE TEEN SAYS

Do you act as if your house were on fire when your date arrives? Before he knocks, be sure to shout over the threshold do you say, "Where are we going tonight?" "There's a good show at the Bijou." Do you rush him past your parents as if either he or she had the measles? Relax, charm, and take it easy. It's for him to succumb and be dazzled—you. Dates will then add words to hospitality you will find that plenty of good times begin—at home.

"I hid our ladder, dear, but I forgot he's a commando."

Seventh War Loan now on!

Russians celebrate May Day by raising Red flag over Berlin.

"GAY GADGETS"

Adapted by News Syndicate Co., Inc.

By NANCY PEPPER

CAMPUS CHEESECAKE

Are you putting your best foot forward with the new footwear fads?
Who wants to dance with the dolly with the hole in her stocking, anyway?

Black Magic—For lucky gals who still have a shoe coupon to squander, how's about these new black suede loafers? They're definitely a fad for the feet—much more exciting than the familiar brown leathers. Also, we might add, much more perishable!

High Finance—You used to be content to stick silver pennies in your loafers. Nothing will do now but dimes! Inflation is what we call it.

Midriff Socks —
Here's what the able grabbies are doing with their three-quarter length socks. They've cut the tops off a pair of above the ankles, edge them in upholstery fringe and wear them around the calf of the leg. Sort of two-piece effect. Kinda weird, too.

Class Conscious — The newest place to embroider your graduating year numbers is on your white socks.

Bells for Belles — Tie little tinnie bells around your ankles. That's one way of attracting attention between classes.

JABBERWOCKY AND JIVE

We're just starting to get reports about your new expressions or expressions and your latest slanguage inventions. Try three out before we classes and see where they'll get you.

Don't Moon, Coon—Stop dreaming or hurry up.

Be sleek and trim on your job, but be elegant for your playtime hours and sparkle for all you are worth! There's an efficient makeup for day and an elegant for night!

Lesser Syndicate—WNU Features.

Russia granted 3 votes in the proposed security league; general assembly.

Renew your subscription.

Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

About the Town: Sombre Sam Goldwyn incognito behind a cloud of cigar smoke at Treadway's . . . Two guys out on a busman's holiday, Sherman Billingsley forsaking his own Stork Club to see how the night life at the 1-2-3 nudging "hello" to Toots Shor from the night club's bar, Carl Brisson, the dashing Dane of the Versailles . . . Morton Downey recently returned from a USO-Camp Shows tour of France, bowling over Ann Sheridan and Steve Hannigan in the Cub room by telling his newest frish story with a Cockney accent . . . Four very pretty young ladies the center of attention at the Algonquin—the four Pickens sisters appearing together for the first time in many months, but as patrons, not as a stellar attraction . . . Grace, who managed the art, Hilda and Patti, all flood Aunt Jane, the only one who has continued her singing career with pictures of "Grandma" off spring.

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This & That: Roddy Lester sends this one up from Florida: A sweet young thing had broken her glasses. She carefully picked up the pieces, put them in an envelope and took them to her optometrist. "Will I have to be examined all over?" she inquired as she handed him the envelope. "No, just your eyes," was the reply. . . . The Kim Loo Sisters report seeing Kim on a wooden slab overseas: "In memory of Maggie, an army mule who in her lifetime, kicked 1 general, 4 colonels, 2 majors, 16 captains, 24 lieutenants, 42 sergeants, 29 corporals, 454 privates and 1 bomb." . . . Hildegarde is now a clever girl—her blouses in full color bedecks the March issue of Radio Mirror, a monthly publication. . . . On Broadway, no matter how high some characters go, they never rise above suspicion.

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Faces & Places: Evelyn Knight, of "Dance with a Dolly with a Hole in Her Stocking" fame, pausing before a hosiery repair establishment on 41st street . . . Fritz Kreisler, the Viennese violinist and Heitor Villa-Lobos, the Brazilian composer, an accent's breadth apart at the Chateaubriand . . . Humphrey Bogart and Leo Durocher arriving out with "dese, dem and dose" at the Sawdust Trail. . . . Anita Ellis, who now has her own radio network program, humming the harmony to a juke box record of Artie Shaw's "I Dream of You" as she passes a Sixth avenue music shop—Anita co-starred with Artie on his air show before the crooner left for the West Coast. . . . Abner Silver, composer and music publisher, who is about to write a book of reminiscences with the title of "Women Are Wolves."

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Cuff Notes: Peter Donald tells the one of the emcee interviewing a prospective putter, asked him if he had ever lost a job because of dishonesty. The reply was, "Look—I'll tell you something. I was a bathhouse attendant for five years—and I never took a single bath."

Hot trumpeter Louis Prima and his band are being considered for the musical background for Sonja Henie pl ture with Louis having a big part in addition to leading his band. He is an all-around showman and an expert ice skater. . . . Jimmy Durante has his own private stock in force. There are five bombers and a fighter plane named for his mythical character, Umbriago, as well as a sub chaser, a merchant marine vessel and a bomb test barge.

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Here & There: At Toots Shor's Michael O'Shea testing one of his fresh ditties for his "Gaslight Gayeties" show on a pair of Celtic experts—Lou Holtz and Oscar Kordish. . . . Burl Ives, the troubador, carrying his musical vocation by leaving his guitar with Rence Carroll, Sardi's famous checkroom guardian, but cautioning, "Be careful of that instrument, sister. Without it, I'm like Samson in Brindle without a wife." . . . At the Wedgwood room, Victor Borge, the unmelancholy Dane, comparing his keyboard capers with virtuoso Horowitz: "Of course I'm not Horowitz—I spell my name differently." . . . Joan Edwards on her way to the New York Recreation center to sing request favorites on records for servicemen on leave in New York. The records, daily. His life becomes an empty farce; his soul can be satisfied with only more and more gold.

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Addenda: The treasury department is now paying off, at face value the "baby bonds" bought in March, 1935, for which purchasers paid only three-quarters of their real value. . . . That explains that Uncle Sam is paying an effective rate of 4% on the investment of $27,000,000 . . . and on the whole cost of war at that.

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Boy Barnum Shows Four-Legged Chicken

LOS ANGELES — Eleven-year-old Jesse Daniel Yon was pointing with pride to his freak four-legged baby chick. The four-humstrung one-hopper has two normal-sized legs on which it stands, and a pair of spares in the rear, which, in walking, it waddles along on all four.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D.D., of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for May 6

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THE HEBREW MONARCHY AT ITS HEIGHT

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 3:10-28; 10:23-25; II Chronicles 1:7-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—Honest in the sight of God and of man. Proverbs 3:3, 4.

Keeping up with the neighbors is not always a desirable thing, but both men and nations do it. When the last judge, Samuel, had become old, Israel began to demand a king like the nations round about them. Although the rejection of His direct rule over them through His chosen men was a sad development, God permitted them to choose a king. Saul, their first king, was evidently selected for his appearance and his physical superiority. He began well, in dependence upon God, but came to a tragic end because of sin.

David, who followed Saul, had his failings, but was essentially a man after God's own heart. He wanted to build a temple for God, but because he was a man of war, God decreed that his son, Solomon, who succeeded him, was to build it.

With the reign of Solomon, and especially with the building of the temple, the monarchy in Israel reached its highest development—only, to go down to disaster.

Our lesson opens after the remarkably fine prayer with which Solomon dedicated the temple.

I. Dedication Accepted (3:5-8).

God was pleased with Solomon's intelligent and spiritual prayer and the act of dedication, and He had lowed the house of the Lord by putting His name on it and assuring them of His continual presence.

It is a delightful thing that God is willing to accept at the hands of a man the dedication of either himself or his possessions for God's glory. The Lord is Maker of heaven and earth and surely has no need of what we have. And yet He does have need of it, and is ready to use it as an avenue of blessing.

Our act of dedication results in His act of acceptance and consecration of our talents, our time, our money, or our goods for His glorious service.

But God expects His people to continue in devotion to Him if they are to have His continued presence and blessing.

II. Consecration Expected (9:4-7).

The throne of David was to remain in the lineage of Solomon as long as he and the people of Israel walked uprightly before God. He expects obedience to His commandments, and apart from it He cannot give His blessing.

Note the faithfulness of God. No man could ever have introduced such a note of solemn portent and of warning into an occasion which seemed all gladness and light. Prosperity was at its height. The king was in favor with both God and man. Into that picture of success and grandeur God paints with bold strokes a great and striking "IF."

It is presumption to think that we can coast along on past attainments or former piety. If we are to be used and blessed of God tomorrow and the day after, we must look to our consecration to Him and our obedience to His will.

III. Possessions Glorified (9:26; 10:26-28).

We read in 10:23 that "King Solomon exceeded all kings of the earth in riches and wisdom." He had reached the pinnacle. The Chinese have a proverb, "The man who stands on the pinnacle has nowhere to step but off."

It need not have been a snare for Solomon to be rich if he had maintained his simple faith in God, but the temptations brought in by heathen wives whom he foolishly married, coupled with the deceitfulness of riches (Matt. 13:22), soon led him into the downward path.

The almost unbelievable riches of Solomon could have been used for the glory of God, but instead they were an end in themselves.

When money takes the rulling hand in a man's life, he loses out spiritually. His life becomes an empty farce; his soul can be satisfied with only more and more gold.

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(4-5tp)

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N. R. Featherston
(4-5-2tp)

NOTICE:

To the Democrats of the Districts composed of the counties of Appomattox, Cumberland and Buckingham:

I desire to announce myself as a candidate, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in August, 1945, for the office of Member of the House of Delegates of the Legislature of Virginia, to represent this District.

I solicit your support and wish to thank you for your support in the past.

I am nominated and elected I pledged myself to use all of my power and ability to promote the best interests of this District and of the Commonwealth.

Respectfully,

John B. Boatwright.

Buckingham, Va.

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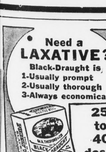

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Personals

Richard Smith, of Spout Spring, who recently underwent an operation at the Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg, is improving.

Mrs. Ida Morriss, of Vera, is spending sometime in Lynchburg, with her bro her, James Harvey, who has been ill it his home for some time.

Miss Lynolee Atwood, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Gayle, has returned to her home in Richmond.

Miss Mary Louise Gills, who has been spending some time in St. Petersburg has returned to Appomattox.

Mrs. P. M. Peerman and Mrs. L. F Yeaman were guests of Mr and Mrs. Lester B. Harvey last week.

Mrs. E. E Purdum has returned from a visit to her son, Clarence F Purdum in Niles, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Banks Frazier, who have been guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Gills, left recently for Maryland.

Miss Mandane Anderson has returned to her position in Bristol, Tenn., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Anderson.

Mrs. Lester B. Harvey is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis Caldwell eft this week for Miami.

George H. White is able to be ou again, after being sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. M redith Evan of Lynchburg spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. J. mie John son.

James Al xander Conner, of Roxboro, N. C., will arrive in Appomattox Wednesday to spend several days in the home of Mrs W. P. Gills.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Frederick Jones are away on a vacation and are visiting relatives in Clarksville and other points.

Mrs. Jack Davis, who recently underwent an operation, is improving.

Mrs. Mattie Hubbard has arrived from Port Arthur, Texas, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. James Summersgill.

Mrs Thelma Caldwell, who is a client at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, is improving.

W. M. Abbitt has been spending this week in Richmond, attending the State Constitutional Convention, to which he is a delegate.

Mrs. C. W. Potts, of Culpeper, was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lottie Bledsoe.

Mrs. Frank B. Cale spent the week-end with relatives in Greensboro, N. C.

Rev. William Roland Reed, pastor of Memorial Methodist church took Sunday night before the Baptist, the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations, at Liberty Baptis Church. It was the first of a series of meetings on the various peace conferences, including the San Francisco meeting.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. Roland Ferguson included Mr and Mrs. Joan Goding and son, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCormick, Mattie Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs Jack Smith and son and Mr and Mrs. Edward Ferguson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson, of Arrington and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W Morris.

Miss Helen Torrence, of Lynchburg spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Torrence.

Miss Maurine O'Brien spent the week-end in the home of her father, J. H. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs Walter Grishaw announce the birth of a daughter, April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H O'Brien and family visited Rev and Mrs. O. G. Burne te at Nathalie Sunday.

Mrs. C. G O'Brien and daughter, Kitty Lou, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Swetzer, of Elm Grove, W. Va.

Mrs. Lucinda Harris, who has been a guest of her neice, Mrs. C. G. O'Brien for the month of April, has returned to Wellsburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Ray Houchins and son, Jerry, of Petersburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Conner.

The Junior Garden Club flower show will be held May 11.

The Appomattox Garden Club will have its annual flower show in the County Library Friday. The public is invited from 3 to 6 and from 7 to 9 P. M.

Dolling Flood, of Washington, D. C. spent Monday night in the home of J. A. Bingham and attended the Centennial Tuesday.

The Emma Hancock Circle will meet Wednesday, May 9, in the Church basement, at 3 o'clock.

The Lizzie Cawthon Circle will meet Wednesday, May 9, with Mrs. Virginia Marks, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Emma Sorry has returned to her home at Concord after being a patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Conner, Mrs. W. S Bryant and Mrs. L. D. Tuck ttpent Sunday with Mrs. T. U. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Conner have announced the birth of a son Russell Allen, born April 27.

Miss Catherine Christian, Richmond was some last week-end.

Mrs. R. T. Lee, of Richmond, spent Tuesday in Appomattox.

Mrs. R L. Burke is a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

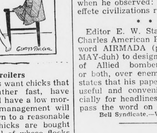
Mrs Twyman Wingfield is recovering at her home here after a recent operation.

Mrs. S. E. West, of Clarkton, spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Twyman Wingfield.

Mrs. M H. Lawson has recovered from a recent illness.

Norman Cheatham, of Peters burg was a visitor here this week.

Cadet L. D. Ould has made the honor roll at Fork Union Military Academy for the past term. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ould.



Good Broilers

Broiler producers want chicks that grow rapidly, feather fast, have good body type and have a low mortality rate. Good management will help, providing chicks are bought from hatcheries all of whose flocks are pullorum-passed or pullorum-clean. To qualify as pullorum-passed, a flock must have no reactors on the last test preceding the saving of eggs for hatching. To qualify as pullorum-clean, a flock must have passed two negative pullorum tests at least six months apart. In breeding stock, rapid growth enables the chicken to utilize feed efficiently by producing a pound of gain in weight on relatively few pounds of feed. Fast feathering is desirable to avoid pinfeathers in birds marketed at two pounds or three pounds. Good body type is desirable because it improves the appearance of the dressed bird.

Training Colt

Training the colt should start early. Like folks, work animals do things largely through habit. Since the colt is more easily handled than older animals, training the colt is easier than breaking a two-or-three-year-old. Patience, gentleness and firmness are needed in training young stock, reward and punishment being incentives used in their education. A pat on the neck should follow obedience. Punishment should immediately follow disobedience. Never ask a horse or mule to do anything impossible. A colt's schooling, carried out over a two-year period, first for work in harness, without difficulty, when the desired size and maturity have been reached. Frequent handling and rubbing is desirable but the colt should never be teased.

Rebuild Sheets

If you find that some of your sheets are beginning to wear thin along the center (hold sheet up to the light to inspect for this), you can tear them in half-lengthwise —and sew the selvages, outersides, together. This should, of course, be done with a flat seam. The outside edge should be hemmed. When your sheets have really worn out beyond repair, you can find other necessary uses for them. For instance, they can be used for bassinet sheets, pillow cases, sheet-covers for the linen closet, handages, aprons, kitchen curtains, dust or cleaning cloths. Always remember to tear them, not cut them, to whatever size you need, so that the fabric will keep its shape through launderings

Hixburg

Hixburg, May 1.- The continued cool wea her retards growth of vegetation. Most gardens were badly damaged by recent heavy frosts.

Mrs. Margie Alsop and Mrs. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and son, of Prospect visited in the home of E. H.Carson during the week-end

Rev. and Mrs. W. M Black called in the homes of Mrs. J. T Hix and Mrs. H. M. Marshall Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Covington have a fine baby son, born April 24th.

May Day will be observed a the Pamplin High School Saturday May 5th. Patrons and friends are invited to at end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McPhillips and family and Mrs. Ed McPhillips and Hilda visited in the home of Joel Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. N. S. Topping, H. J. Covington and Henry Earl spent Sunday with Mrs. H. J. Covington in Lynchburg.

Take My Word For It!

By FRANK COLBY

HOW DID IT START?

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Q.—Columnist R——, in writing of the late Irvin Cobb, said: "Even after he was a big guy in more effete circles than ours . . ." Is not this the wrong connotation?—L. A B.

A.—Yes. Contrary to common belief, the word effete does not mean "cultured; sophisticated; of a high social and educational level." Some forgotten phrase-maker once transferred to New England as the "effete East," a phrase that, because of the cultural attributes of the section, was mistaken as being complimentary.

The truth is, the coiner of the phrase, if indeed he himself knew the precise meaning of effete, used it in a derogatory sense, for the word is from the Latin **effetus**, "weakened and exhausted by excessive child bearing." And something of that meaning survives in the present meaning of effete: "exhausted of fertility; worn out; barren" the exact meaning intended by the English metaphysician, James Ward, when he observed: "We do not find effete civilizations rejuvenated."

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Editor E. W. Stagg of the Lake Charles American Press invents the word AIRMADA (pronounced air-MAY-duh) to designate a large flight of Allied bombers or fighters, or both, over enemy territory. He states that his paper finds it to be a useful and convenient word, especially for headlines. I am happy to pass the word on to other papers.

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